

HALLOW'EEN DANCE

The first major event of our college social season is to be a hayride and Hallow'een dance at the Mohawk Riding Club this Saturday. The "whirl" begins at 8:00 P.M. and an insignificant admission fee of \$.50 will be charged. The Riding Club is located in Turners Falls at Lake Pleasant, and all are welcome. For those who get lost in the dark, there is a map on the back page.

Janet Mowry

We have had three highly interesting Director's Hours from which the student body has formulated many favorable remarks. These speakers have enlightened us along our road to knowledge.

The first speakers in this series consisted of three boys and two girls representing Amherst College and The University of Massachusetts. Their main objective was to instruct us how to study effectively. Several suggestions were offered and evaluated:

1. to plan a schedule
2. to study alone quietly
3. to study with assistance from other students
4. to have "bull sessions"

However, they added, "the individual involved can determine the method best suited to him or herself".

Mr. Shannon, a representative of the Du Pont Company, made us more aware of the many available opportunities, and gave us several pointers on how to achieve them. He stressed that a good education is a necessity, and in order to succeed, we must have ambition.

Mr. Allan McGuane, Democrat, and Mr. Edward Czuj, Republican, debated matters of state and local politics. Each gave his interpretation of the major issues in the coming election. The students directed questions to both candidates. Because of the high degree of student en-

thusiasm, this particular program was lengthened fifteen minutes.

We hope that the caliber of these programs remains the same. Through them we have been reaping benefits which can be put to an unlimited use.

Jackie Jenkin

BUDGET DECISIONS

The last meetings of the Student Council have been devoted to the budgets of the five activity boards of the school. These budgets were approved wholly or in part by the Council.

The money allotted to the Interest Group Board is to be used by that board to help start different clubs within the College. Clubs, however will not be sponsored solely by the activity fee; each club will have dues and its own officers. It will be the job of the Interest Group Board to formulate and guide these activities, and lend a hand in getting them organized.

Dues for Y.M.C.A. are under the budget of the Physical Activities Board. Money was appropriated for the purchase of trophies and "small equipment". The students' participation in a physical activities program is required for the accreditation of the College.

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RESPONSIBILITY

Responsibility is interpreted to mean many things by many people. To the garbage collector responsibility, in his work at least, means collecting garbage. To the minister responsibility means passing on the word of God to man, and attempting to cleanse him of his sins. To the student?

In the past weeks, we have heard much about our responsibility as students--our responsibility to the college, the community, the state, the nation, our ideals, and ourselves. All these responsibilities stem from the latter--the responsibility to ourselves. We have all come to college to fulfill our ideals--some have come for right, some for wrong reasons. What is the right reason? In the true sense, it is the reason you have selected to come. In the sense of the society, it is to graduate and use your new knowledge and understanding to improve upon this society. To yourself, it could be any of the above, or it could be for the sole purpose of making more money and being able to successfully compete with the Jones's, to live well and in comfort--two cars, a large house, a summer cottage. It could be that you prefer college to working in the bitter, cruel, cold, world. Both are wrong and benumbed reasons. Only you know what your reason is, perhaps you are being forced to go, others of you could be conforming--your friends are going, everyone is going, consequently you have to go. These are predominant reasons among current Western students, who are so secular in their outlook. It is important, however, that you know and understand your reason.

Whatever your reason for attending college, you now have the responsibility that goes with a college education. It is important that you take this responsibility in hand, now, while you are young, and have the opportunity; remember that we are older every minute and that the second you read this it is frozen forever and can never be recalled. Your whole life is nothing more than a collection of these instants placed end to end. If you wish it to be any more than this--it is up to you.

Norman Hall
Associate Editor

A JOB WELL DONE

It is with pleasure that the editors of your paper are able to bring to your attention a letter we have received. This letter was sent to us by Mr. Donald W. Cadigan, Executive Director of the Board of Regional Community Colleges.

Mr. Cadigan congratulated our Student Council on holding meetings and--- "preparing for a permanent governing body well before the opening of college." He went on to say that the job done by the paper "characterized the students, faculty, and staff of the new community college at Greenfield from the very beginning."

A job well done is something we all like to hear; however, we still need a nickname and colors for the college and a name for the newspaper. Let us finish this job that we started, before we pat ourselves too heavily on the back.

The editors

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Do you not seek a light, ye who are surrounded by darkness?

There is no stillness in my soul.
There is the cry of a child,
The plea of the mother,
The faltering of the old,
The endless seeking of the young.
I am alone with a world I cannot understand.

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The Music Board has been allotted funds for the employment of a part-time choral and music director and the purchase of music. This Board will correlate trips to outside music sources, but, such trips will not be subsidized by the activity fees.

Receptions and open houses for outside groups and the general public, and our own social events will be handled by the Social Activities Board. One open house has been scheduled, at which time the student body will be host to the entire community. Dances and parties for the year are included in their budget.

The Publications Board received funds to print a mimeographed newspaper twice a month.

The Student Council has decided that any net income from these Boards will be returned to the Council, 25% of which will be put into the general fund, and the remainder credited to the particular Board's account. It was also decided that no board will have cash-on-hand; when cash is needed, the Board must ask the Council for the needed amount.

BUDGETS

Publications Board	\$25.00
Physical Activities Board. . . .	700.00
Music and Dramatic Board	200.00
Social Activities Board.	250.00
Interest Board	50.00

C. D. Davis

A VISIT FROM THE GOVERNOR

The College was honored this week by a visit from Governor John A. Volpe. He spoke to the Psychology class about the student's responsibility to himself and the community, and complimented Mr. Taylor on his fine job.

On his tour of the college building, Governor Volpe was impressed with its "new look". Although Governor Volpe was with us only for a short time, he left behind a feeling of friendship and warmth.

DIRECTION FROM THE DIRECTOR

One day in October, twelve students, a custodian, a truck driver, a master plumber, and a college president (small p) moved five tons (repeat tons; 11,507 pounds on the invoice) of steel shelving in 106 cartons (average weight: 109 pounds) from a trailer-truck to the second-floor Library of the College. They did this in a little over half an hour. Only the truck driver was required to move an ounce of it, and all he had to do was to make tail-gate delivery.

The point is this: seeing a job to be done, realizing -- if only vaguely--that there was something in the picture that required their joining minds and efforts to get a problem solved, these students saw their duty and they did it. In a less literate day, it might have been reported that "they seen their duty and they done it".

It was an act of responsible citizenship. It was an illustration of self-involvement and personal responsibility and in the welfare of their college community. No one said anything about an actual risk to life and limb. No one asked who was liable in case of accident. No one expected to be paid (although the talk about it produced a theoretical rate of \$4.50 per hour). No one said this was none of his business.

There are implications to this occurrence to be considered on the local, state, national, and international levels. This is something over which one could properly and proudly make a "Federal Case". The College thanks those who took part in "Operation Lift-and-Grunt".

Walter M. Taylor
Director, Greenfield
Community College

On October 29th, Mr. William O'Hare, head, Bureau of Government Research, University of Massachusetts, will speak to us in a Director's Hour.